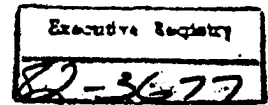


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



4 AUG 1982

The Vice President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thank you for your letter of July 29, 1982 on the subject of producing increased intelligence on international narcotics trafficking.

Together with Linc Faurer, I am vigorously pursuing a number of measures which will support his plan to strengthen [redacted] production in this area. Once we have reviewed the options for implementing specific proposals, I will ask [redacted] to give Dan Murphy a more detailed assessment of how we intend to proceed.

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Respectfully,

/s/ William J. Casey
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